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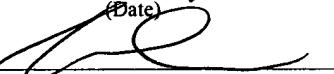
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Applicant(s) : Basol et al.
Appl. No. : 10/822,424
Filed : April 12, 2004
For : SYSTEM FOR
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Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 1742

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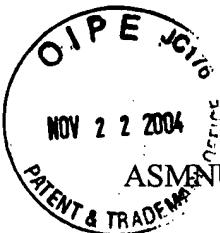
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- A Preliminary Amendment in 4 pages.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- Return prepaid postcard.



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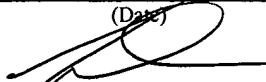
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.